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GA PLENARY -- PALESTINE

OMNIBUS RES (L. 741) REAFFIRMING RIGHT OF PALESTINIANS TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND PROPERTY AND RECOGNIZING THEIR RIGHT TO REGAIN THEIR RIGHTS BY ALL MEANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHARTER PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES WAS ADOPTED BY GA NOV. 22, 89-8(BOLIVIA, CHILE, COSTA RICA, ICELAND, ISRAEL, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, US)-37. BY VOTE OF 95-17-19, GA ADOPTED RES (L. 742) INVITING PLO TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVER IN WORK OF GA AND ALL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES CONVENED UNDER GA AUSPICES AND CONSIDERED THAT PLO IS ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVER IN SESSIONS AND WORK OF ALL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES CONVENED UNDER AUSPICES OF OTHER UN ORGANS. ELEVEN DELS EXPLAINED THEIR VOTES BEFORE VOTES, AND 21 FOLLOWING VOTES. CONCLUDING SPEAKER, PLO REP AL-KADDUMI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION IN NAME OF "MILITANT" PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, AND, CALLING DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY COMPLEMENT TO "ACTS ON BATTLEFIELD," SAID PLO WOULD ALWAYS DEFEND ITS CAUSE AND HAVE "NO RECONCILIATION WITH ZIONIST TERRORISM AND USURPATION."

ARGENTINE REP SAID HIS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON OMNIBUS RES WAS BECAUSE IT CONSTITUTED DUE REPARATION BY UN TO PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, BUT VOTE WAS NOT INTENDED TO PLACE RIGHT OF EXISTENCE OF ISRAEL IN DOUBT. HE HAD NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS ON PLO OBSERVER RES AND WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTE. RAMPHUL (MAURITIUS) HAD NOT HAD TIME TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS AND HE WOULD ASSUME PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR VOTE "SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION" BY HIS GOVT. ON UNDERSTANDING NO ONE INTENDED TO ERASE ISRAEL HE WOULD VOTE FOR OMNIBUS RES. PLO OBSERVER DRAFT MIGHT HAVE IMPLICATIONS THAT MIGHT CHANGE CHARACTER OF UN, HE COMMENTED.

MRS. BROOKS-RANDOLPH (LIBERIA) HAD SOME MISGIVINGS ABOUT OMNIBUS RES BUT INTERPRETED IT TO MEAN PRINCIPLES IN SC RESES 242 AND 338 STILL STOOD AND LAID GROUNDWORK FOR SELF-DETERMINATION BY PALESTINIANS WITH VIEW TO BOTH ISRAEL
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AND A PALESTINIAN STATE EXISTING WITHIN SECURE AND RECOGNIZED BOUNDARIES. NORWAY VOTED AGAINST OMNIBUS RES BECAUSE IT OMITTED IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF SC RES 242, I.E., RIGHTS OF ALL STATES IN ME TO LIVE IN PEACE WITHIN SECURE AND RECOGNIZED BOUNDARIES.

RICHARD (UK), SPEAKING OF PLO OBSERVER RES, STATED PLO WAS NOT GOVT OF STATE AND "DOES NOT PURPORT TO BE ONE," YET UNDER RES IT WAS BEING TREATED LIKE MEMBER STATE EXCEPT FOR RIGHT TO VOTE -- THIS SITUATION SEEMED "TO BRING INTO

QUESTION NATURE OF UN." NETHERLANDS REP SAID DRAFT L. 741 DID NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT EXISTENCE AND RIGHTS OF STATE OF ISRAEL. REP OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO BELIEVED GA SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT ALL STATES IN AREA, INCLUDING ISRAEL AND PALESTINIAN STATE TO BE SET UP, SHOULD LIVE IN PEACE, MUTUAL RESPECT FOR THEIR SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE.

WALDRON-RAMSEY (BARBADOS) STATED BOTH ISRAEL AND PALESTINE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO EXIST SIDE BY SIDE. HE KNEW THAT PALESTINIAN PEOPLE EXISTED, BUT ASKED WHERE WAS PALESTINE. HE NOTED DRAFT DEALT WITH RETURN OF PALESTINIANS, BUT HE ASKED, "RETURN WHERE?" BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) INTERVENED TO SAY THAT REP OF BARBADOS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO SAY THERE WAS NO SUCH THING AS PALESTINIAN PEOPLE OR LAND, BECAUSE THERE WAS JURIDICAL ENTITY CREATED BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND UNJUSTLY PLACED UNDER BRITISH MANDATE. TEOAH (ISRAEL) TOOK FLOOR TO AGREE WITH BAROODY, STATING THAT AREA WAS TODAY "PALESTINE ARAB STATE OF JORDAN AND JEWISH STATE OF ISRAEL." SAHARAF (JORDAN) STATED PALESTINE WAS "WHAT HAS BEEN REPLACED BY ISRAEL AND ITS EXTENSION INTO OCCUPIED AREAS," EXCEPT FOR GOLAN HEIGHTS AND SINAI. GA THEN VOTED ON TWO RESOLUTIONS.

ABSTENTIONS ON OMNIBUS RES WERE: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BAHAMAS, BARBADOS, BELGIUM, CANADA, COLOMBIA, DENMARK, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, FIJI, FINLAND, FRANCE, FRG, GREECE, GRENADA, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, IRELAND, ITALY, JAPAN, LAOS, LUXEMBOURG, MALAWI, MEXICO, NEPAL, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, SINGAPORE, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, UK, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA. BRAZIL DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTE, UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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BECAUSE IT HAD NOT HAD TIME TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS, AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND MALDIVES WERE ABSENT.

NEGATIVE VOTES ON PLO OBSERVER RES WERE: BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, CANADA, CHILE, COSTA RICA, DENMARK, FRG, ICELAND, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, UK, US. THOSE ABSTAINING WERE: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BAHAMAS, COLOMBIA, FRANCE, GREECE, HAITI, HONDURAS, JAMAICA, JAPAN, LAOS, MALAWI, NEW ZEALAND, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, THAILAND, URUGUAY. EARLIER ARGENTINE REP ANNOUNCED HIS DEL WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTE ON THIS DRAFT, AND THOSE ABSENT WERE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, MALDIVES.

ISRAEL REP TEOAH, FOLLOWING VOTE, DECLARED THAT GA DEBATE HAD BECOME "A MONOTONOUS MONOLOGUE OF FALSEHOOD AND DISTORTION, OF HOSTILITY AND FANATICISM, INTERRUPTED ONLY ON RARE OCCASIONS BY A VOICE OF REASON." NEITHER OBJECTIVES NOR

METHODES OF PLO COULD BE CLASSIFIED AS LIBERATION MOVEMENT;
IT "CONCENTRATED ENTIRELY ON MURDER FOR MURDER'S SAKE,"
AND WAS HEIR OF NAZIS "IN METHOD AND IN OBJECTIVE."
THE JEWISH PEOPLE WILL NOT BE SWALLOWED UP BY PLO BARBARITY,
TEKOA H CONTINUED. BY TRAMPLING TO DUST ITS OWN CHARTER,
UN HAD PLUNGED INTO AN ABYSS FROM WHICH THERE IS NO EXIT.
"JUST AS DEMISE OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS BEGAN WHEN IT BOWED
TO FORCE AND AGGRESSION, SO SUN APPEARS TO HAVE SET ON
UN." HE DECLARED THAT ISRAEL "WILL TREAT RESES FOR WHAT THEY
ARE AND DESERVE TO BE -- UTTERLY CONTEMPTIBLE AND DEVOID
OF LEGAL AND MORAL WORTH." ISRAEL WILL NOT BE DETERRED
FROM ITS COURSE, AND IT LOOKS TO THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE
STRENGTHENED BY ITS PAST AND INSPIRED BY THE IDEALS IT HAS
ALWAYS CHERISHED, TEKOA H CONCLUDED.

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DENMARK COULD NOT SUPPORT RES L.741 BECAUSE IT DID NOT MENTION SC RES 242 AND DID NOT REPRESENT THE EQUITY WORKED OUT BY SC. GHANA BELIEVED RESTORATION OF RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN ARABS SHOULD BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO RIGHTS OF ANY STATE OR GROUP OF STATES IN AREA. FINLAND ABSTAINED ON OMNIBUS RES BECAUSE IT DID NOT REFER TO RIGHTS OF ALL STATES IN REGION, INCLUDING ISRAEL, TO LIVE IN PEACE AND SECURITY WITHOUT THREAT OF FORCE AND COULD BE INTERPRETED AS PERMITTING USE OF FORCE. AUSTRIA UNDERSTOOD PLO TO BE INVOLVED WITH UN EFFORT TO PROMOTE AGREEMENT BY PEACEFUL MEANS. AUSTRALIA COULD NOT SUPPORT OMNIBUS RES PRINCIPALLY BECAUSE OF WHAT IT DID NOT SAY AND COULD NOT SUPPORT OBSERVER RES BECAUSE IT GAVE PLO PRIVILEGES WHICH WERE NOT EXTENDED TO FULLY INDEPENDENT STATES NOT UN MEMBERS WHICH HAD LONG HELD OBSERVER STATUS. JAPAN THOUGHT ANY RES SHOULD ENDORSE SC RES 242.

BOLIVIAN REP SAID HIS DEL VOTED AGAINST BOTH RESES BECAUSE THEY DID NOT ADHERE TO CHARTER PRINCIPLES AND INDICATED UN IS LEAVING PATH OF FRUITFUL NEGOTIATION AND PROCEEDING TOWARD CONFRONTATION. SC RESES 242 AND 338 WERE SOUNDEST BASES FOR PEACE, HE CONTINUED, AND THERE MUST BE JUSTICE FOR PALESTINIANS AND RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO LIVE WITHIN SECURE AND RECOGNIZED BOUNDARIES.

NEPALESE REP SAID HIS DEL HAD ABSTAINED ON OMNIBUS RES, WHICH IT CONSIDERED ONE-SIDED TEXT WHICH DID NOT TAKE ACCOUNT OF RIGHTS OF ALL PARTIES, AND WHICH MADE NO REFERENCE TO SC RES 242. NEPAL CONSIDERS RES 242 AND OTHER RELEVANT RESES ONLY FRAMEWORK FOR RESOLVING PALESTINE PROBLEM AND THINKS THAT EVERY STATE INCLUDING ISRAEL HAS RIGHT TO LIVE IN SECURITY: "AN INJUSTICE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE REDRESSED BY ANOTHER INJUSTICE."

ECUADOR REP SAID HIS DEL ABSTAINED ON OMNIBUS RES BECAUSE IT MADE NO REFERENCE TO RIGHTS OF ISRAEL, WHOSE EXISTENCE MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN ESTABLISHING JUST PEACE. HE SAID ISRAEL SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES; ECUADOR SUPPORTS RIGHT OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO SOVEREIGNTY, SELF-DETERMINATION AND

INDEPENDENCE.

GIAMBRUNO (URUGUAY) SAID HIS DEL ABSTAINED ON BOTH RESES BECAUSE OMNIBUS RES IGNORED RIGHTS OF STATES IN REGION INCLUDING ISRAEL AND SC RES 242, WHICH GIAMBRUNO CALLED OF INESTIMABLE LEGAL VALUE, AND OBSERVER RES WAS OF DOUBTFUL LEGALITY. GIAMBRUNO SAID
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SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST COULD NOT BE SOLVED WITHOUT RECOGNITION OF PALESTINIANS' RIGHTS.

LONGERSTAEY (BELGIUM) SAID HIS DEL ABSTAINED ON OMNIBUS RES BECAUSE, WHILE DEBATE CONTRIBUTED TO RECOGNITION OF LEGITIMATE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS, RES SHOULD HAVE TAKEN ACCOUNT OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF ALL STATES IN REGION, INCLUDING ISRAEL, IN ACCORD WITH PERTINENT UN RESES. BELGIUM VOTED AGAINST OBSERVER RES BECAUSE OBSERVER STATUS WAS RESERVED FOR MEMBER STATES AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; ADOPTION OF THIS RES WAS QUESTIONABLE INNOVATION.

PHILIPPINE REP EXPLAINED POSITIVE VOTES IN TERMS OF HIS DEL'S TRADITION OF UPHOLDING RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION, SAYING THERE APPEARED TO BE CONSENSUS THAT JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN ME MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PALESTINIAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING SELF-DETERMINATION. PHILIPPINE DEL'S ONLY OBJECTION TO OMNIBUS RES WAS FAILURE TO REFER TO SC RESES 242 AND 338, BUT HE CONSIDERED THAT "IMPLICIT" IN PROVISIONS REFERRING TO OBSERVANCE OF PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF CHARTER, INCLUDING SOVEREIGN EQUALITY OF MEMBER STATES, DUTY TO SETTLE INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES PEACEFULLY, AND BAN ON USE OF FORCE AGAINST TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OR POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANY STATE.

ARVESEN (NORWAY) SAID HIS DEL VOTED AGAINST OBSERVER RES BECAUSE IT AMOUNTED TO GRANTING PERMANENT OBSERVER STATUS, PREVIOUSLY RESERVED FOR SOVEREIGN STATES, TO PLO. THAI REP SAID HIS DEL EXPLAINED AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON OMNIBUS RES BEFORE VOTE, AND HAD ABSTAINED ON OBSERVER RES BECAUSE IT WOULD GIVE PLO BLANKET INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL CONFERENCES HELD UNDER UN AUSPICES.

ROSSIDES (CYPRUS) EXPLAINED POSITIVE VOTES, SAYING RESES CONTAIN NOTHING INCONSISTENT WITH SC RES 242 AND PRINCIPLES OF CHARTER, AND RESES DO NOT DISREGARD IMMUTABLE REALITY OF EXISTENCE OF ISRAEL. ROSSIDES ADDED THAT PLO SPOKESMAN HAD TOLD HIM PLO DOES NOT PLAN TO INTERFERE WITH EXISTENCE OF STATE OF ISRAEL. PLAJA (ITALY) SAID PLO PARTICIPATION IN DEBATE HAD HIS DEL'S SUPPORT BUT OBSERVER STATUS REQUIRED FURTHER STUDY AS SUCH STATUS HAD ALWAYS BEEN RESERVED FOR STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES.

PLO REP AL-KADDUMI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR SUPPORT IN NAME OF "MILITANT" PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, WHO NOW LOOK FORWARD WITH CON-
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FIDENCE TO LIFE OF SECURITY, LIBERTY AND PEACE. SAYING HIS PEOPLE HAD RESISTED ISRAELI OPPRESSION AND WERE PROUD OF FINDING IN GA "FRIENDS" WHO COUNTERACTED "EVILS DONE TO US BY OTHERS," AL-KADDUMI SAID ISOLATION OF ISRAEL IN GA REFLECTED INT'L ISOLATION AND MAJORITY NOW RECOGNIZED "NEW REALITIES IN WORLD" AND "OUR DREAM OF COEXISTENCE IN DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY." "WE ARE FOR PEACE BUT NOT SURRENDER," AL-KADDUMI SAID, ADDING THAT PALESTINIANS REJECT "DEATH AND DESTRUCTION" OFFERED BY ISRAEL "WITH THE ASSISTANCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE US" AND WOULD HOLD ON TO THEIR RIFLES. HE SAID UN HAD OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE OLIVE BRANCH IN ITS EMBLEM NO LONGER "EMBLEM WITHOUT CONTENT". CALLING DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY COMPLEMENT TO "OUR ACTS ON BATTLEFIELD," PLO SPOKESMAN PAID TRIBUTE TO THOSE FALLEN IN DEFENSE OF JUSTICE, ADDING THAT PLO WOULD ALWAYS DEFEND THAT CAUSE AND WOULD HAVE "NO RECONCILIATION WITH ZIONIST TERRORISM AND USURPATION." (REPEATED INFO AMMAN, BEIRUT, CAIRO, DAMASCUS, JERUSALEM, LONDON, TELAVIV)

PLO REACTION --

FOLLOWING MEETING, PLO SPOKESMEN AL-HOUT AND SHAATH HELD JUBILANT PRESS CONFERENCE, CALLING VOTE "HISTORIC" AND "VICTORY WITH JUSTICE." (OURTEL 5359)

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SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE -- UN TRUST FUND FOR SA

SPC ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE NOV 22 29-POWER DRAFT RES L.304
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO GOVTS, ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVI-
DUALS CONTRIBUTING TO UN TRUST FUND FOR SA, AND APPEALING
FOR MORE GENEROUS ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND AND TO VOLUN-
TARY AGENCIES ASSISTING APARTHEID VICTIMS. CHAIRMAN LIND
(SWEDEN) NOTED THAT DRAFT RES ON UN TRUST FUND WAS ONLY
RES SUBMITTED ON COMITE'S AGENDA ITEMS ON APARTHEID, AND
EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ITEM COULD BE CONCLUDED BEFORE TURNING
TO FINAL ITEM, UNRWA. ALGERIAN REP SAID OTHER DRAFT RESES
ON APARTHEID MIGHT BE READY FOR SUBMISSION TO COMITE NOV 25.
VALDERRAMA (PHILIPPINES) COMMENDED GOVT OF MEXICO FOR CLOSING
HONORARY CONSULATE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

COMITE 1 -- DISARMAMENT

COMITE DECIDED NOV. 22 TO HEAR DPRK REP NOV. 25 AND ROK REP
NOV. 26 AND THEREAFTER SUSPEND CONSIDERATION OF KOREAN
ITEM UNTIL GA PLENARY CONCLUDED DEBATE ON KHMER ITEM.
DECISION WAS TAKEN ON BASIS OF COMPROMISE PROPOSED BY
ALGERIA, WHICH WITHDREW ITS ORIGINAL REQUEST THAT WHOLE
DEBATE ON KOREAN QUESTION BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER ASSEMBLY

COMPLETED CONSIDERATION OF KHMER ITEM. DRAFT RESES WERE ADOPTED RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF NFZ'S, REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS, STRENGTHENING SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES, ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION, AND MIDDLE EAST NFZ. KENYAN REP ANNOUNCED HIS DEL WAS INTERESTED IN BECOMING MEMBER OF AD HOC COMITE ON INDIAN OCEAN. CHAIRMAN STATED COMITE WOULD CONSIDER SYRIAN NAPALM RES AND WDC RES NOV. 27.

FINLAND-GABON DRAFT RES (L.701) CALLING FOR STUDY OF NUCLEAR-WEAPONS-FREE ZONES BY GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS UNDER CCD AUSPICES WAS ADOPTED 114-0-2(CUBA, FRANCE), WITH CHINA NOT PARTICIPATING. BEFORE VOTE, ROSHCHIN (USSR) STATED SOVDEL WOULD VOTE FOR RES BUT THAT DID NOT MEAN IT CHANGED ITS VIEWS ON LA NFZ TREATY. AFTER VOTE, FRENCH REP SAID "COMPREHENSIVE STUDY" WOULD BE INTERESTING BUT HIS DEL ABSTAINED BECAUSE OF ESSENTIAL ROLE PLACED ON CCD. OTHERS EXPLAINING VOTES WERE YUGOSLAVIA, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, CUBA (WOULD NOT HAVE OPPOSED CONSENSUS), AND US (GROUP OF EXPERTS SHOULD BE AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE).
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SYRIAN REP INTRODUCED DRAFT RES (L.698/REV.1) ON NAPALM AND OTHER INCENDIARIES WEAPONS WHICH WOULD NOT ONLY CONDEMN THEIR USE IN ARMED CONFLICTS BUT INTER ALIA INVITE ALL GOVTS, ICRC, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED TO TRANSMIT TO SYG ALL INFO ABOUT USE OF THOSE WEAPONS. FRENCH REP ASKED THAT VOTE BE DEFERRED, CYPRUS REP HAD SERIOUS OBJECTIONS TO REVISION AND FORMALLY MOVED POSTPONEMENT, AND COMITE AGREED.

MEXICAN REP INTRODUCED REVISED MEXICO-ETHIOPIA-NIGERIA-SWEDEN PROPOSAL (L.695/REV.1) ON REDUCTION BY 10 PERCENT OF MILITARY BUDGETS OF PERMANENT SC MEMBERS WHICH WOULD INTER ALIA INVITE ALL STATES TO COMMUNICATE TO SYG BEFORE JUNE 30, 1975 THEIR VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS ON ALL THOSE POINTS THEY DEEM PERTINENT WITH REGARD TO MATTERS COVERED IN REPORT OF EXPERTS. RES WAS ADOPTED 89-2(CHINA, ALBANIA)-13(INCLUDING BLOC, FRANCE, COLOMBIA).

PAKISTANI PROPOSAL (L.702) THAT WOULD HAVE GA DECLARE ITS FIRM SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES WAS APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE. CHINESE REP SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF IT, AND SOVIET REP SAID NPT GAVE SUFFICIENT PROTECTION.

SOVIET DRAFT RES ON METEOROLOGICAL WARFARE (L.675/REV.) WAS ADOPTED 102-0-7(BURUNDI, CHILE, FRANCE, GABON, MALI, PARAGUAY, US). AMB MARTIN STATED DRAFT AS IT NOW STOOD STILL PREJUDGED IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF ITEM, BUT US WOULD PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY AND POSITIVELY IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS IN

CCD AND ELSEWHERE. RESERVATIONS WERE EXPRESSED BY BRAZIL, SPAIN, ITALY, UK, FRANCE, FRG, MOST ALSO BELIEVING RES PREJUDGED IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF SUBJECT.

IRANIAN-EGYPTIAN DRAFT RES ON MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE (L.700) WAS ADOPTED 103-0-3(ISRAEL, SWEDEN, NORWAY), AFTER SEPARATE VOTE, REQUESTED BY INDIA AND BRAZIL, IN WHICH TWO PREAMB PARAS (RECALLING AIMS OF NPT AND RES HOPING FOR WIDEST ADHERENCE TO IT) AND OP PARA 3 (CALLING ON PARTIES CONCERNED IN AREA TO ACCEDE TO NPT) WERE INCLUDED 93-0-9(ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, FRANCE, INDIA, INDONESIA, ISRAEL, UNCLASSIFIED

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SPAIN, TANZANIA, ZAMBIA). ALGERIA AND CHINA DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTE ON RES AS WHOLE, AND THOSE ABSENT INCLUDED IRAQ, LIBYA AND SAUDI ARABIA.

IN EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES ON ME NFZ RES, SPAIN THOUGHT INVITATION TO STATES TO ACCEDE TO NPT WAS PREMATURE, ARGENTINA AND ZAMBIA VOTES DID NOT IMPLY CHANGED POSITIONS ON NPT, ITALY STRESSED NEED FOR CONSULTATIONS INCLUDING ALL COUNTRIES IN AREA, INDIAN REP SAID HIS DEL'S VIEWS ON NPT WERE WELL KNOWN, GREECE THOUGHT LIMITS OF ZONE SHOULD BE PRECISELY FORMULATED IN ADVANCE. AMB MARTIN HAD RESERVATIONS ON OP PARA 2 AS IT DID NOT ADVANCE PURPOSES OF PROPOSAL. FRENCH REP OBSERVED SCOPE OF APPLICATION OF NFZ WAS VERY UNSPECIFIC. SOVIETS SUPPORTED RES ON BASIS OF POSITION OF PRINCIPLE. OSMAN (EGYPT) SAID ISRAELI ABSTENTION INDICATED ITS TRUE INTENTIONS, BUT IT WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE NUCLEAR BLACKMAIL AGAINST ARAB STATES.

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COMITE 2 --

COMITE 2 IN NOV 22 MEETING ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS DRAFT

RES (L. 1370/REV. 1/CORR. 1) ON ACTION TO COMBAT

DESERTIFICATION AND CONVENE UN CONFERENCE ON QUESTION IN

1977, RECEIVED US DRAFT RES ON QUESTION OF WOMEN AND

DEVELOPMENT (L.1378), HEARD FRENCH, CANADIAN AND US STATEMENTS

ON DRAFT RES L. 1374 ON SPECIAL 1975 GA SESSION ON DEVELOPMENT

AND ECON COOPERATION, AND BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF WORLD

POPULATION CONFERENCE REPORT. PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF

DESERTIFICATION RES, CHILEAN REP (CORREA) SAID HIS DEL

HAD ASKED TO BE INCLUDED IN LIST OF COSPONSORS BUT

CORRECTION TO DRAFT EXCLUDED CHILE WHILE OTHER DELEGATIONS

HAD BEEN ADDED; CORREA REQUESTED SECRETARIAT EXPLANATION.

COMITE SECRETARY CORDOVEZ SAID SECRETARIAT HAD FOLLOWED

STANDARD PRACTICE OF LETTING SPONSORS DECIDE TO ACCEPT OTHER DELS AS CO-SPONSORS. STATING THAT ACTION WAS TAKEN AT INSTANCE OF ONE STATE, CORREA REQUESTED NO ACTION BE TAKEN ON DRAFT RES UNTIL LEGAL OPINION WAS RECEIVED. FOLLOWING CHILEAN-UPPER VOLTAN EXCHANGE IN WHICH UPPER VOLTAN REP SAID ORIGINAL CO-SPONSORS HAD ACTED AND ASKED FOR DECISION ON DRAFT, COMITE ADOPTED RES. FRG, FRANCE, IRAQ, ITALY, DENMARK, AND REP OF OFFICE OF INTER-AGENCY AFFAIRS SPOKE FOLLOWING VOTE. DANISH REP SPEAKING FOR FIVE NORDIC COUNTRIES SAID THEY WOULD HAVE PREFERRED QUESTION OF CONVENING CONFERENCE CONSIDERED IN GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNDP.

SEN PERCY (US) INTRODUCED DRAFT RES ON WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT, CALLING IT RESPONSE TO EVIDENCE THAT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS, PARTICULARLY IN RURAL AREAS OF LDCS, WERE BEING ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES WHICH FAIL TO CONSIDER THEIR TRADITIONAL LIVELIHOODS: SUBSISTENCE AGRICULTURE, SMALL ENTERPRISES. RES WOULD CALL ON SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND UNDP TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN INTO NATL ECONOMIES OF MEMBER AND RECIPIENT STATES AND INTO PROFESSIONAL AND POLICY-MAKING POSITIONS WITHIN SUCH AGENCIES, AND WOULD REQUEST SYG TO REPORT TO 30TH GA AND REGULARLY THEREAFTER ON EXTENT TO WHICH WOMEN PARTICIPATE IN AND BENEFIT FROM PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY UN SYSTEM. DRAFT RES ON SPECIAL GA SESSION WOULD REQUEST

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ECOSOC TO CONVENE PREPARATORY COMITE AND SYG TO SUBMIT TO THAT COMITE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON CONSTRAINTS OF GENERAL POLICY NATURE FACING IMPLEMENTATION OF IDS AND PROGRAM OF ACTION. RES WILL ALSO REQUEST SYG IN CONSULTATION WITH MEMBER STATES TO APPOINT IMMEDIATELY SMALL GROUP OF HIGH-LEVEL EXPERTS TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS ON STRUCTURAL CHANGES WITHIN UN SYSTEM TO PREPARATORY COMITE.

COMITE 3 --

TWO DRAFT RESES DEALING WITH NATL EXPERIENCE IN ACHIEVING FAR-REACHING SOCIAL AND ECON CHANGES FOR PURPOSE OF SOCIAL PROGRESS WERE INTRODUCED NOV 22 IN COMITE 3. CZECH DRAFT L. 2135, COSPONSORED BY USSR AND GDR, WOULD HAVE GA RECOMMEND MEASURES AT ALL LEVELS TO ENSURE MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY ENTIRE POPULATION IN PREPARATION AND EXECUTION OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND PROGRAMS. RES WOULD HAVE SYG AND UNDP HOLD INTERREGIONAL AND REGIONAL SEMINARS TO STUDY NATL EXPERIENCE OF DCS AND LDCS, AND WOULD RECOMMEND

THAT REGIONAL ECON COMMISSIONS STUDY PROBLEM AND ENDORSE ECOSOC REQUEST FOR CSD STUDY. RES WOULD ALSO REAFFIRM RIGHT OF EACH STATE TO NATIONALIZATION IN ORDER TO CARRY

OUT FUNDAMENTAL, SOCIAL AND ECON CHANGES FOR SOCIAL
PROGRESS. UK INTRODUCED DRAFT RES ON SAME SUBJECT (L.
2134) DEFERRING CONSIDERATION OF QUESTION, TO 1975 SESSION,
WHEN IT WOULD BE CONSIDERED UNDER "WORLD SOCIAL SITUATIONS."
REPS OF ALGERIA, GDR, BYELORUSSIA, HUNGARY, UKRAINE,
POLAND AND DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, ALL ARGUED IN FAVOR OF RES.
CANADIAN, SWEDISH AND US REPS SPOKE IN FAVOR OF
DEFERRING CONSIDERATION UNTIL COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
COULD ANALYZE ITEM. US (PICKER) ADDED THAT OP PARA 2
DEALING WITH NATIONALIZATION SHOULD BE DELETED AS SUBJECT
LUNDER CONSIDERATION IN COMITE 2 AND OTHER UN FORMS.

COMITE 4 --

COMITE 4 IN NOV 22 MEETING HEARD STATEMENTS BY REPS OF
UK AND FRANCE ON PLANS FOR TERRITORIES AND BY SIERRA
LEONE REP JOKA-BANGURA. MORETON (UK) SAID HMG NOW CONSIDERS
ITS AIMS AND THOSE OF COMITE OF 24 HAVE MUCH IN COMMON
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AND UK WILL NOW PARTICIPATE IN COMITE MEETINGS ON NSGTS
ADMINISTERED BY UK. MORETON SAID ADMINISTERING POWER RETAINED
DUTY TO DECIDE ON APPROPRIATENESS OF VISITING MISSIONS,
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT LOCALLY ELECTED GOVT VIEWS. SELF-
DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE ARE NOT SAME AND THAT COMITE
HAD DECIDED PEOPLE SHOULD DECIDE FORM OF GOVT; UK WOULD NOT
STAND IN WAY OF ANY TERRITORY MAJORITY OF WHOSE VOTERS
WISHED FOR INDEPENDENCE. BOTH GOVT AND OPPOSITION
PARTIES OF SEYCHELLES FAVOR INDEPENDENCE AND WILL BE INVITED
TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON,
SPRING 1975. UK REP DISAGREED WITH COMITE CONCLUSION
REGARDING ST. HELENA, SAYING ST. HELENA SHOWED CONSIDERABLE
CONSTITUTIONAL
PROGRESS AND RISING PUBLIC AFFAIRS INTEREST, WHILE UK IS
DRAWING UP FIVE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN COSTING 300 POUNDS PER PERSON
PER YEAR. BERMUDA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLAND, TURKS AND CAICOS
ISLANDS, CAYMAN ISLANDS AND MONTSERRAT ALL FACE DIFFICULT
ECON PROBLEMS, MORETON SAID, AND NONE INDICATE THAT INDEPENDENCE IS
FEASIBLE. BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS' NEW CONSTITUTION CAME INTO EFFECT
AUG 1974, PENULTIMATE STATE BEFORE FULL INTERNAL SELF-
GOVERNMENT; AND UK AND FRANCE HAVE AGREED TO INTRODUCE
REFORMS IN NEW HEBRIDES, INCLUDING CONSTITUTIONAL
DEVELOPMENT, CITIZENSHIP, LAND TENURE, ECON DEVELOPMENT, AND
ESTABLISHMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY BASED ON UNIVERSAL
SUFFRAGE. MORETON NOTED THAT VISITING MISSION OBSERVER GILBERT
AND ELLICE ISLANDS REFERENDUM IN WHICH ELLICE ISLANDERS
VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY FOR SEPARATION.
MORETON SAID THAT TERRITORY OF BELIZE WANTED INDEPENDENCE
BUT COULD NOT EXERCISE SELF-DETERMINATION BECAUSE OF
GUATEMALAN TERRITORIAL CLAIM, AND APPEALED TO GUATEMALA TO
RESPECT WISHES OF BELIZE PEOPLE.

JODA-BANGURA WELCOMED "BREAKTHROUGH" IN RELATIONS WITH UK, SIAD
WISHES OF ELLICE ISLANDERS SHOULD BE RESPECTED DESPITE
PROBLEMS OF FRAGMENTING SMALL TERRITORY, AND
COMMENTED ON BENEFITS OF VISITING MISSION THERE,
WHICH SHE CHAIRED. FRENCH REP ADDED TO UK COMMENTS ON NEW HEBRIDES
DEVELOPMENTS, SAYING NEW ASSEMBLY WOULD REPLACE ADVISORY
COUNCIL DURING 1975.

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COMITE 5 --

AT NIGHT MEETING NOV. 21, VIEWS ON PERSONNEL QUESTIONS WERE EXPRESSED BY REPS OF BYELORUSSIA, MALI, ALGERIA, VENEZUELA, NORWAY, ROMANIA, AND TANZANIA. NOV. 22, COMITE DECIDED THAT IF RES ON UN CONFERENCE ON REPRESENTATION OF STATES IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH IO'S WERE ADOPTED, ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$446,000 WOULD BE REQUIRED UNDER SECT. 25 OF 1974/75 PROGRAM BUDGET. ACABQ VIEWS (A/9608/ADD.2) ON INSTALLATION OF MECHANICAL MEANS OF VOTING WERE NOTED. FOLLOWING WERE ENDORSED FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS BEGINNING JAN. 1, 1975 ON COMITE ON CONTRIBUTIONS: MATHESON (CANADA) -- 78 VOTES; DA MOTA (BRAZIL) -- 76; ABDEL-GHANI (EGYPT) -- 76; KITI (KENYA) -- 74; RHODES (UK) -- 74. CHAIRMAN STATED THERE WOULD BE AT LEAST FIVE MEETINGS WEEK OF NOV. 25, WITH POSSIBILITY OF SIX OR SEVEN. IN ADDITION TO PATTERN OF CONFERENCES AND PERSONNEL, COMITE WILL TAKE UP FINANCING OF UNEF AND UNDOF; ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COORDINATION OF UN WITH SA'S AND IAEA; VARIOUS ITEMS UNDER 1974/75 PROGRAM BUDGET; AND ACABQ REPORT ON ICSC.

CANADA, ON BEHALF OF SPONSORS, INTRODUCED DRAFT RES (L.1187) ON PATTERN OF CONFERENCES. EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE BEFORE VOTE WERE MADE; YUGOSLAVIA SUGGESTED AMENDING RES BY INCREASING NUMBER OF MEMBERS FROM 18 TO 21; PHILIPPINES ASKED THAT "QUOTA" BE CLARIFIED AS TO ANNUAL OR BIENNIAL; AND BRAZIL PROPOSED THAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE BE MADE TO QUESTION OF TRAINING INTERPRETERS IN CARRYING OUT JIU RECOMMENDATIONS. USYG LEWANDOWSKI REAFFIRMED THAT, ON UNDERSTANDING THAT PROPOSED COMITE ON CONFERENCES WOULD BE STANDING COMITE WITHOUT SPECIFIED PERIODS OF SESSIONS, CONFERENCE SERVICES WOULD BE ABLE TO SERVICE IT WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS. DISCUSSION WILL BE CONTINUED AT NEXT MEETING.

AUSTRIAL DEL CONFIRMED GOA STATEMENT IN COMITE 6 THAT GOA WOULD ACT AS HOST FOR 1975 CONFERENCE, AND WOULD BEAR ADDITIONAL COSTS INVOLVED, AND COMITE NOTED THIS WITHOUT OBJECTION. ACABQ CHAIRMAN RHODES COMMENTED THAT SYG PROPOSED ONE ADDITIONAL MECHANICAL VOTING MACHINE AT COST OF \$125,000 FOR 1976-77 PROGRAM BUDGET. ACABQ CAUTIONED AGAINST ADDITIONAL EXPENSES FOR UN AND SUGGESTED SYG STUDY MEANS OF VOTING BY MAIN
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COMITES AND THAT SYG DISCUSS MATTER WITH SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.
FOR GENEVA, HE SAID, MACHINES WOULD COST QUARTER OF MILLION
EACH WITHOUT SPECIAL FEATURES.

AT NIGHT MEETING NOV. 21, ALGERIAN REP SAID AFRICANS HELD 27
HIGHER-LEVEL POSTS OUT OF 262, FOUR OF WHICH WERE ALLOCATED
TO SOUTH AFRICA -- "ALREADY AN ANOMALY". FURTHERMORE, THERE
WAS A CONCENTRATION OF AFRICANS IN ECA, CREATING GREATER
UNDERREPRESENTATION ELSEWHERE. HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND PRESENCE
OF SOUTH AFRICAN AT D-1 LEVEL IN OFFICE OF FINANCIAL SERVICES,
AND QUESTIONED WHETHER DIMINISHED AUTHORITY OF ASYG FOR
PERSONNEL SERVICES WAS DUE TO HIGH-LEVEL POSTS IN PERSONNEL
HELD BY UK, FRANCE AND US. HE FORMALLY REQUESTED THAT "RACIST
SOUTH AFRICA BE SET ASIDE FROM AFRICAN QUOTA." NUMBER OF
DELS (INCLUDING VENEZUELA, BYELORUSSIA) EXPRESSED CONCERN
OVER LACK OF HIGHER EDUCATION AMONG PROFESSIONAL STAFF,
AND OTHERS MENTIONED INADEQUATE REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN
IN SECRETARIAT.

COMITE 6 -- CHILEAN COSPONSORSHIP OF DEFINITION OF
AGGRESSION

AT 22 NOV COMITE 6 MEETING AFTER CONCLUSION OF ITEM ON
AGGRESSION CHILEAN DEL ASKED CHAIR (SAHOVIC, YUGOSLAVIA)
TO CLARIFY WHETHER CHILE IS COSPONSOR OF AGGRESSION RES.
CHAIR SAID THIS DEPENDS ON DESIRES OF ORIGINAL COSPONSORS
AND OFFERED TO CONFER. US DEL MADE STRONG STATEMENT THAT
NO OTHER ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS HAD BEEN OBJECTED TO, THEREFORE
QUESTION IS CLOSED AND CHILE IS COSPONSOR, AND ANY ATTEMPT
TO DECIDE OTHERWISE AFTER ADOPTION IS OUT OF ORDER. USDEL
ADDED THAT IF OBJECTION IS MADE TO CHILE THERE ARE ADDITIONAL
COSPONSORS TO WHICH USDEL AS ORIGINAL COSPONSOR WOULD OBJECT.
YUGOSLAV DEL SAID IT OBJECTED TO CHILE PRESENCE, RAISING
UK AND FRENCH OBJECTION ALONG LINES OF USDEL'S ARGUMENT,
WITH UK DEL STATING UK WOULD OBJECT TO ALL COSPONSORS
NOT ON ORIGINAL LIST IF CHAIR RULED OBJECTIONS COULD BE
TABLED AT THIS TIME. KOLESNIK (USSR) CLAIMED HE HAD OBJECTED.
FOLLOWING CHILEAN REQUEST FOR RULING WHETHER MAJORITY OF
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS OR SINGLE COSPONSOR NEEDED OBJECT TO PREVENT
ADDING COSPONSOR, AUSTRALIAN REP REQUESTED POSTPONING
FURTHER DEBATE ON CHILEAN QUESTION TO PERMIT COMITE
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WORK TO CONTINUE. AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL ADOPTED 70-16(US,
UK, FRANCE, FINLAND, ITALY, DENMARK, IRELAND, ISRAEL,
URUGUAY, VENEZUELA, BRAZIL, BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA, PARAGUAY,
GRENADA, CHILE)-9, CONFUSED PROCEDURAL DEBATE CONTINUED

UNTIL CHAIR RULED DEBATE ON AGGRESSION ADJOURNED. QUESTION
WHETHER CHILE IS COSPONSOR OR NOT STILL UNCLEAR.
(OURTEL 5341)

UN UNIVERSITY --

UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS THAT SYG APPOINTED HESTER, HEAD
OF NYU, AS RECTOR OF UN UNIVERSITY, AND THAT THIS WEEKEND
HESTER WOULD BE GOING TO JAPAN, WHERE UNU HEADQUARTERS WILL
BE BASED, TO CONSULT WITH UNESCO AND JAPANESE GOVT OFFICIALS.

ELIMINATION OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE --

FOLLOWING COMITE 3 ADOPTION OF BULGARIAN/BYELORUSSIAN
RES CALLING ON HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO SUBMIT TEXT OF
DECLARATION ON ELIMINATION OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE TO
30TH GA BUT CALLING FOR CONSIDERATION BY 30TH GA ONLY IF
SINGLE TEXT AGREED IN HRC, SEVERAL WEO REPS INDICATED STRONG
DESIRE TO AMEND RES IN PLENARY AND FELT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE
TO GET WIDE COSPONSORSHIP OF AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD BE
APPROVED. (OURTEL 5338)

UN MEETINGS NOV. 25 --

A.M. - GA PLENARY, COMITES 1, 2, 4, AND 6

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